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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the final Office Action dated May 8, 2007. Please enter the amendment and reconsider the application in light of the amendment and the appended remarks. A request for continued examination ("RCE") and a petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.